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## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 3.1 on the gauge, a rise of 0.7 in the last 48 hours. Weather cloudy with west winds. Temperature 42. Saunders A. Fowler, Local Observer.

The Hook is in Tennessee river.

The Pavonia is due out of Tennessee river Friday.

The Victor is due in about Saturday from Tennessee river.

The Penguin will come out of Tennessee river about Friday.

She left yesterday after bringing up several empties from Joppa.

The Ten Broeck will come out of Tennessee river about Friday.

The Joe Fowler cleared for Cairo this morning on time with a good trip.

The Summers is due out of Tennessee river the latter part of the week with ties.

The Dunbar has been laid up here and will run no more in the Evansville trade.

The Savannah is due out of the Tennessee river Wednesday en route to St. Louis.

The Dudley arrived this afternoon from Evansville and is the only boat running in that trade.

The Clyde is due tomorrow from Tennessee river and will leave on return trip Wednesday night.

The Monie Bauer will be gotten off the shoals this week. She has been aground for many months.

The Wilford will come up from Joppa today and will go out tomorrow for Tennessee river after ties.

The Inverness will come out of the Tennessee river about Monday. She is out after a big trip of ties.

The Key City is preparing to go into Tennessee today for ties. She has been running in the Cumberland for the Standard Tie company.

The Charleston has returned into Tennessee river. She was stuck hard aground near the I. C. incline here last week and lost some little time.

The Bart E. Linehan will go to Nashville Saturday to resume her trade. She has received a thorough overhauling on the Paducah marine ways.

The Henry Harley has given up her work in the Louisville and Henderson trade and is due here to go into the Cumberland trade. She is expected here this week.

The Lydia will come out of Tennessee river this week badly crippled. She blew out a cylinder head, "ran through" herself last week and will have to be towed out or come in on one side.

The coal situation here in river circles is not changed. The steamboat men are unable to get a full supply of coal and what boats are running have been handicapped in being unable to get properly coaled.

Captain Baker, of the Ayer & Lord Tie company is preparing to send out his boats and will do so when the water has risen sufficiently. He will invade all waters and will bring out many thousand ties this season.

The Memphis will leave St. Louis tomorrow for Tennessee river and will pass Paducah Wednesday en route. When she leaves both boats of the Paducah and Tennessee river packet company will be running regularly.

The Ayer & Lord Tie company, of Chicago, has five big barges of coal at Pittsburgh waiting to be brought here for the company boats and will have it brought here with the first rise. The tie company has quit relying on local dealers entirely for coal and has gone to buying it independently.

Scraper Curran, a well known steam boat mate whose headquarters are at Louisville, but who is known by river men all up and down the Ohio, has been notified by a Dublin, Ireland, attorney, that his uncle, Michael Welsh, died and left him \$20,000. He says he will hold on to it, when he gets it.

The Buttorf got in from Nashville last night and left at noon on return trip. Captain Wm. Bowman is in charge, Captain J. S. Tyner having been unable to make the trip on account of illness. Captain Bowman is well known here and has many friends who are glad to see him. Captain Tyner will be able to go on his boat again within the next week it is thought. It was reported Capt. Tyner had resigned but Captain Bowman stated this morning that the change was only temporary.

Captain John Webb went to Murray this morning on business.

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## Theatrical Notes.

Francis Wilson has played Cadeaux in "Erminie" over 1200 times.

Marguerita Sylva is a Belgian He-brew and her family name is Smith.

The ending of Julia Marlowe's tour, marks the first big dramatic closing of the season.

Miss Helen Grantley and her company arrived yesterday and are at the Palmer. The advance sale for "In the Palace of the King" is very large and indicates a fine house tonight.

Maro Klaw, of Klaw & Erlanger, was born in Louisville, Ky. A. S. Erlanger, his partner in Cleveland, Ohio, Charles Frohman, in Sandusky, Ohio, and Al Hayman in Wheeling, W. Va. The middle west has certainly done her share for the theatrical world.

"When Her Soul Speaks" is the title of a new play which comes to us with the highest commendations, and will be seen at The Kentucky on Wednesday night and it is promised will be the dramatic treat of the season. The cast is headed by Miss Eva Mountford, one of the best emotional actresses.

Willard Spenser, author of "Miss Bob White" which is to be seen here soon has composed three operas, "Little Tycoon," "Princess Bonnie" and "Miss Bob White," each of which has been performed over 300 times and which have had more than a century run in Philadelphia. Mr. Spenser is now at work on his fourth opera, which will be presented in Philadelphia this spring.

The company engaged by George H. Brennan to support Elita Proctor Otis in Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler" include Marion Ashworth, Donald Robertson, Anna C. Titus, Wilfred Lucas, Frank Dennithorne, Laura Palmer and Henry Austin. Miss Otis's tour which will open at Clarksville, W. Va. on Wednesday evening Nov. 25, will include all of the principle cities of the West and South, including Paducah.

In "The Professor's Love Story" which Mr. Harry Beresford will present here on Thanksgiving, matinee and night, will be found the essence of all that is beautiful in theatrical literature. Mr. J. M. Barrie, the author of this comedy classic which has been likened by recognized critics as a poem in prose, is also the writer of "Quality Street," and "The Little Minister," Maude Adams' great success as well as "The Admirable Crichton" which Charles Frohman is to produce on this and the other side.

Of the various attractions booked for local presentation during the coming season, none will be hailed with greater delight than Nixon & Zimmerman's \$50,000 production of Willard Spenser's delightful comedy opera "Miss Bob White," which after a successful touring of over two years with uninterrupted success, visits us in a few weeks with possibly the most lavish presentation the musical comedy has ever had in this city and a cast, company and chorus winning praise wherever it has been seen.

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